
IRAQI PREMIER ORDERS BILL TO PUT WEAPONS UNDER STATE CONTROL

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Iraqs prime minister on Tuesday directed officials to draft a bill to place weapons under exclusive state control.

Ali Al-Zaidi gave the instructions during his meeting in Baghdad with Khalid al-Obeidi, head of the Iraqi parliaments Security and Defense Committee, the premiers office said in a statement carried by the Iraqi News Agency (INA).

Their meeting covered "the situation in the country and the efforts exerted by the various branches and formations of the security services to impose security and stability and protect the country's borders and airspace against various threats," the office said.

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